

**REMARKS**

This submission is in response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2004. Claims 1, 5, and 7 have been amended. Claims 9-11 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-11 are pending. Reconsideration of the above identified application, in view of the above amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

***Specification***

The Specification has been carefully reviewed and revised to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

***Drawings***

The drawings have been objected to for not illustrating some of the elements of claims 1, 5, and 7.

Regarding claim 1, the Examiner states that the drawings do not illustrate that the sunshade is inserted into and removed from the front of the shade sliding rail. Claim 1 has been amended to cancel the reference to a front of a shade sliding rail. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the above objection be withdrawn.

Regarding claim 5, the Examiner states that the drawings do not illustrate that the front end is positioned with an end portion on a central side. Claim 5 has been amended to cancel the reference to a front end of the frame portions and to state "at least one end of each of the frame portions." Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the above objection be withdrawn.

Regarding claim 7, the Examiner states that the drawings do not illustrate that the cross member connects the front side of the frame portions. Claim 7 has been amended to cancel the references to the front and rear sides of the frame portions so that the claim states that the cross member "connects the pair of frame portions and extends laterally." Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the above objection be withdrawn.





First, as described above in connection with the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), Tolinski does not disclose that the sunscreen can be freely inserted to and removed from the sunroof reinforcing members 47 as contended by the Examiner. Thus, Tolinski does not disclose or suggest all of the elements of claim 1. Claims 3-7 are dependent on claim 1 and are therefore also patentable for at least the same reasons.

Furthermore, claim 7 sets forth "a cross member, which connects the pair of frame portions and extends laterally, striding over the shade sliding rail and being placed above a moving locus of the sunshade." However, there is no motivation to modify Tolinski's sun roof structure to include a cross member above Tolinski's sun roof reinforcing members 47, which we assume the Examiner contends are the rails. As shown in Fig. 2 of Tolinski, Tolinski's sun roof reinforcing members 47 support the window 15 which is positioned underneath the window opening 30 in the roof of the vehicle. Therefore, in order for a cross member to be disposed above the rails, Jardin's transport bridge 4 would have to be disposed above the window opening 30 outside of the vehicle or between the window opening 30 and the window 15, which would result in modifying Tolinski's sun roof structure to provide a large gap between the window 15 and the window opening 30 to accommodate the cross member. Thus, there is no motivation to modify Tolinski's sun roof structure in view of Jardin to include a cross member placed above a moving locus of the sunshade, as disclosed the present invention.

Claim 3 also sets forth a motor "disposed above a moving locus of the sunshade." However, there is also no motivation to modify Tolinski's sun roof structure to include a motor disposed over the moving locus of the sunshade. As shown in Fig. 2 of Tolinski, in order for a motor to be disposed above the sunshade, the motor would have to be disposed above the window opening 30 outside of the vehicle or between the window opening 30 and the window 15, which would result in modifying Tolinski's sun roof structure to provide a large gap between the window 15 and the window opening 30 to accommodate the motor. Thus, there is no motivation to modify Tolinski's sun roof structure in view of Jardin to include a motor disposed above a moving locus of the sunshade as disclosed the present invention. Claims 4-6 are dependent on claim 3 and are therefore also patentable for at least the same reasons.

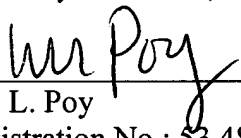
Based on the foregoing, the rejection of claims 3-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) should be withdrawn, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

For the reasons discussed above, we believe claims 1-8 to be patentable over the applied references.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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